

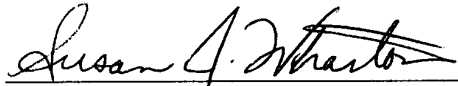
Preliminary Amendment was filed. Thus, the Preliminary Amendment (an entire copy of which is enclosed herein) should be accepted, and such action is respectfully requested.

37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) provides that the specification may be amended by (ii) providing any replacement or added paragraphs in clean form, and (iii) providing a marked-up copy indicating the changes with brackets and underlining. Likewise, 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c) provides that claims may be amended by (i) rewriting the claims in clean form, and (ii) providing a marked-up copy with changes indicated by brackets and underlining. Enclosed is a copy of the entire Preliminary Amendment filed by Applicant on April 10, 2002, which included a Preliminary Amendment transmittal letter noting the changes being made to the specification and claims, a clean copy of the specification and claims, and a marked-up copy of the specification and claims with changes indicated by brackets and underlining.

Since the Preliminary Amendment as filed complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, which was effective at the time of filing, the Preliminary Amendment as submitted should be accepted and such action is respectfully requested. Should the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner have any further questions or comments which need be addressed in order to accept the subject Preliminary Amendment, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Acknowledgement of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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